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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA - G-77 POSITION ON OMNIBUS ECONOMIC
RESOLUTION (ITEMS 64 & 66)

1. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION TEXT
WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY THE G-77 IN ITS
INTERNAL CAUCUS. THE DRAFT TEXT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE
FORMALLY PRESENTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS ONE OF ITS ITEMS
REFERS TO CIEC.

2. THE RESOLUTION'S IMPORT IS TO LAMENT LACK OF PROGRESS
IN FULFILLING THE GOALS OF THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE
AND IN IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSIONS. IT CALLS ON THE 32ND GA TO UNDERTAKE
A DETAILED ASSESSMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO), AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY (IDS). AT QUICK READING IT RAISES SERIOUS
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PROBLEMS OF OVERALL BALANCE AND SPECIFIC LANGUAGE SIMILAR

TO THOSE WE FACED AT LAST SUMMER'S ECOSOC MEETINGS IN ABIDJAN AND GENEVA. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS MATTER INFORMALLY WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

3.THE TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM 66: DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION:
REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

ITEM 64: REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201(S-VI) AND 3202(S-VI)
OF 1 MAY 1976 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF
ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER, RESOLUTION 3281(XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974 CONTAINING THE
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AS WELL AS
ITS RESOLUTION 3362(S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3506(XXX) OF 15
DECEMBER 1975 WHICH SET THE PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2626(XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970 ON
THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AS WELL AS THE RESOLUTION
3517(XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND
APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE RESULTS OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE
REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-
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OPERATION AS WELL AS OTHER RELEVANT REPORTS,

NOTING THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF
HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HELD
AT COLOMBO, SRI LANKA, FROM 16 TO 19 AUGUST 1976 ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE CRISIS OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC

SYSTEM CONTINUES TO ASSUME EVER-GROWING PROPORTIONS AND THAT THE WIDENING OF THE GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS ONE OF THE MOST THREATENING SOURCES OF TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS,

1. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IN PARTICULAR AT THE LIMITED NATURE OF AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

2. (PARIS CONFERENCE)

3. REAFFIRMS THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE WHICH SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED SERIOUS SHORTFALLS ON THE PART OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE DECADE TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTION 2626(XXV);

4. URGES THEREFORE ALL COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO DISPLAY THE NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL IN THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS IN DIFFERENT FORUMS, BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REACH CONCRETE AND URGENT SOLUTIONS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH ARE THE PRECONDITION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ANY CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS;

5. DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE DURING THE COURSE OF ITS 32ND SESSION A DETAILED ASSESMENT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER TOGETHER WITH THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY UNDER THE SINGLE ITEM TO BE CALLED "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER";

6. REQUESTS, THEREFORE, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL TO PREPARE A PRELIMINARY ASSESMENT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IN PARTICULAR THE RESULTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNCTAD AND THE REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE SUBJECT BY ALL GOVERNING BODIES AND/OR SECRETARIATS OF THE ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AS WELL AS BY OTHER NEGOTIATING MECHANISMS;

7. REQUESTS FURTHER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN

CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO SUBMIT TO THE 32ND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRELIMINARY IDEAS CONCERNING THE DECADE FOR THE 1980'S TO BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER DRAWING ON THE CONCLUSIONS AND EXPERIENCES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECENT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS;

8. DECIDES TO CONSIDER THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT ITS 32ND SESSION AND TO INITIATE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS, SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND TO THIS EFFECT ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY MACHINERY AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS.
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